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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **BHPD Uses Technology to Arrest Carjacking Suspects**

On Wednesday September 18, 2013, at approximately 2:15 pm, an officer on routine patrol in a police vehicle equipped with an Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) was alerted to a wanted 2000 Nissan Altima. The Nissan Altima was used in a robbery in the Rampart area of Los Angeles and was considered armed and dangerous. Officers located the vehicle in the area of Wilshire Boulevard and Robertson Boulevard and followed the vehicle until sufficient back-up could arrive and subsequently conducted a high risk stop in the area of Wilshire Boulevard and San Vicente Boulevard. Two suspects were taken into custody without incident. Arrested were Jesus Ortiz 21 and Jose Ayala 35 both of Los Angeles.